

So, when will it end? The assault on our rights that is. Why would the government regulate what we (the paying customers) hear on our XM radio? Last time I checked, the folks at XM radio have NO obligation to provide any programming in the public interest. WE PAY FOR THE SERVICE! And even though they have NO responsibility to provide programming in the public interest... THEY DO! The traffic and weather updates are invaluable to me in my everyday affairs and I am appalled that the federal government would even consider restricting what XM Radio can broadcast. Is it the fact that monoliths like Clear Channel line your pockets with "contributions"? If the broadcast industry is so afraid of satellite radio, I have an idea. Maybe they should do a better job of providing a variety of programming. I no longer listen to local radio. That is MY RIGHT as an American. Why would the federal government force me back to broadcast radio? I pay for this service, you have NO RIGHT to control what I hear! The easiest way to encourage me to alter my voting patterns is by giving me a reason to NOT vote for someone. I would say that the people responsible for limiting my rights would NEVER get a vote from me.